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3) The information deleted from Appendix A is classified data.

4) We not know and do not believe that the invention has been in public prior to our application, and that we have never abandoned the invention.

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and conjecture are thought to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false

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